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Application No.: 10/791663

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Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced Patent Application:

- 1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (2 pages);
- 2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts;
- 3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages);
- 4. Information Disclosure Statement;
- 5. IDS Form PTO SB/08;
- 6. Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet (4 pages);
- 7. Fee Transmittal; and
- 8. Acknowledgment postcard.

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Our check in the amount of \$1,116.00 covering the required fees is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 10-0447, under Order No. 61180,0006USPX

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted mailed May 21, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages), the Filing Fee for the Application (as shown on accompanying Fee Transmittal), an Information Disclosure Statement, an IDS Form PTO SB/08, Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts, Assignment and Recordation Cover Sheet (4 pages)

Our check in the amount of \$1,116.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e), the Assignment recordation fee and the filing fee for the subject application is enclosed.

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

 Additional claim fees of \$176 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1076 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$176

- \$86 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- \$90 for 5 total claims over 20.

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